

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 JIDDA 03451 161513Z

42

ACTION NEA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-05 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01

TRSE-00 L-03 DRC-01 /030 W

----- 046161

O R 161500Z JUN 74

FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 7552

USDOC WASHDC

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE JIDDA 3451

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, IS, SA

SUBJECT: WTDR: WHITTAKER CORPORATION

REF: (A) STATE 113695; (B) JIDDA 2590; (C) TEL AVIV 2119

(D) TEL AVIV 2697

1. SAG HAS UNDERTAKEN NEGOTIATIONS WITH WHITTAKER CORPORATION ON POSSIBLE AWARD OF MILITARY HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION CONTRACT. ORIGINAL BID WAS \$117,000,000 BUT DURING NEGOTIATIONS WHITTAKER HAS LOWERED THIS OFFER. THOUGH SAG SHOWS CLEAR PREFERENCE FOR WHITTAKER, IT IS RELUCTANT TO CONCLUDE CONTRACT WHILE STILL HOLDING NAGGING DOUBTS ABOUT WHITTAKER HOLDINGS. DOUBTS ARE A RESULT OF LOCAL ANONYMOUS DISTRIBUTION OF REF C.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT WHEN REVIEWING WTDR'S ON CONSOLIDATED ENTERPRISE LTD., GENERAL AEROSPACE ISRAEL LTD., MICROELECTRONICS LTD., AND ORLITE ENGINEERING COMPANY LTD., AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV FOUND NOTHING WHICH WOULD CONTRADICT WHITTAKER PRESIDENT'S CLAIM, MADE IN WRITING TO SAG MINISTER OF DEFENSE, THAT WHITTAKER HAS DIVESTED ITSELF OF ALL HOLDINGS IN ISRAEL.

AKINS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 JIDDA 03451 161513Z

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 16 JUN 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** izenbei0  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974JIDDA03451  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D740156-0821  
**From:** JIDDA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19740641/aaaabitx.tel  
**Line Count:** 60  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION NEA  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** (A) STATE 113695; (B) JIDDA 2590; (C, ) TEL AVIV 2119  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** izenbei0  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 20 AUG 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <20 AUG 2002 by shawdg>; APPROVED <21 FEB 2003 by izenbei0>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** WTDR: WHITTAKER CORPORATION  
**TAGS:** BEXP, IS, SA  
**To:** TEL AVIV  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005